

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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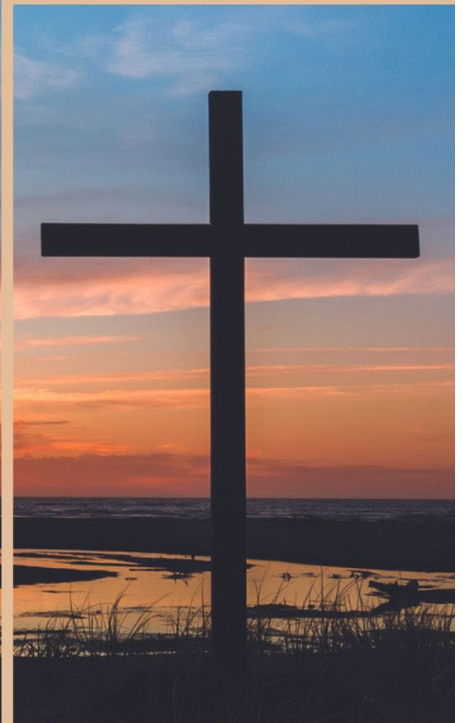
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October 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

Pastor:

Fr. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias frjorge@mailbox.org

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Binoj Jose 'Joseph' Elukkunnel Binoa25@yahoo.com

Parish Staff:

Acolyte: Richard Flint
Business Manager: Diane Wyrick
Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care: Patricia Pollack
Director of Religious Education: Vacant
Secretary: Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl
Secretary: Marie Eisenhoffer

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm
Saturday*: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
*1st Saturday of the month 8:00am

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, Nina De La Garza, John De Leon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 -12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -2:2; Lk 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 24

7:00 am Eric Mursch's Birthday
-Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, October 25

5:30 pm Enrique Ferreiro (d)
-Winnie Gladin

Wednesday, October 26

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, October 27

5:30 pm Virgil 'Bud' Johnson (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Friday, October 28

7:00 am Lena Weihe (d)
-Family

Saturday, October 29

5:30 pm Amparo Pacini (d)
-Ricardo Pacini

Sunday, October 30

8:30 am OLG Children's Liturgists
10:30 am M. Douglas Archer (d)
-Brendan & Helen Norris
12:00 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 24

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, October 25

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, October 26

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, October 27

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Friday, October 28

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, October 29

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Sunday, October 30

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Jorge
Confessions 10:30 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Roberto Garza
who died October 2, 2022.
May he rest in peace.

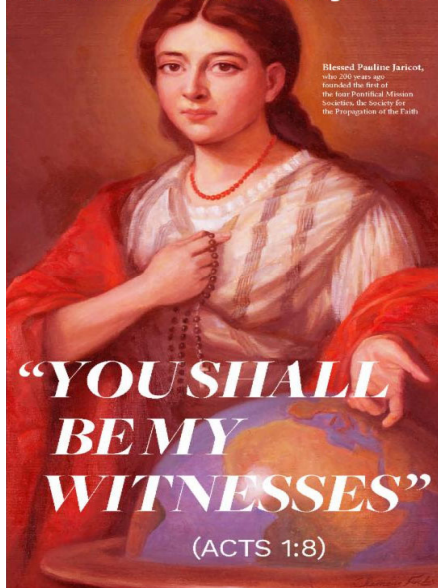


Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Giovanni 'Gino' Bruno Garza
who died September 30, 2022.
May he rest in peace.



*This weekend's
second collection :*

World Mission Sunday 2022



This weekend's Altar Flowers
are placed in celebration of
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
84th Anniversary.



*"O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee."*

Farewell & Thank You to Organist, Carol Heard

We wish to thank Carol Heard for her many years of dedicated ministry as our parish organist. Carol began playing the organ at Our Lady of Grace on Epiphany Sunday, 2014. Over the years she has served as the organist at various Masses, but she has also shared her gifts during parish Feast Days and Holidays. Carol brought solid music skills and a great love of music to OLG. She spent hours outside of regular choir rehearsal practicing on her own, so that she brought her very best to every Mass.

One of Carol's special gifts to the community was the beautiful prelude and postlude music she selected from her vast music library and played each week. Thank you, Carol, for your dedication and for sharing your gifts at OLG!

You have blessed us all!





THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

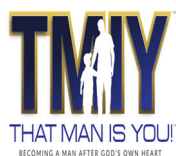
It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the people whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

Today's Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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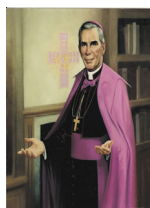
All men are invited to our third year of



OLG's That Man Is You.
We meet from 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. on
Tuesday mornings.

Contact Greg Clary (903-714-0232)
for more information.

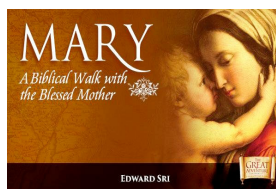
Our Lady of Grace Men's Faith Study



The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!* We gather each Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Room basement to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often uplifted by the timeless Sheen teachings. It is more important than ever that we come together as a community and learn that life is worth living!

For information please contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com. Please join us!

Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sor-

rows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine son. Seeing Mary in this will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Everyone is welcome to join us every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Madonna Room.

For more information or to register, please call or email:
Linda Enriquez at 210-387-4804 or at linda.lamar@yahoo.com
or the Church Office at 210-734-7285

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:00 am Mass and ends on Friday at 7 am.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



JOIN US!

Nov. 5th @
1:00pm - 6:00pm

NorthEast Urban Deanery
St. Pius X Family Center
3303 Urban Crest Dr.
San Antonio TX, 78209

The Bishops of the Archdiocese of San Antonio invite everyone to experience the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Invite loved ones, friends, and neighbors to join your Church community in fellowship at Assembly 2022!



Dr. Rafael Luciani
Keynote Speaker



ASSEMBLY 2022
BLESSED, BROKEN, AND SHARED



Mass of Remembrance:

On Sunday, November 13th at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since November 2021. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please contact the Church Office at 734-7285.

RCIA

meets on Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm in the Madonna Room.

Did you know that RCIA is a wonderful source of adult faith formation not only for those entering the church, but also for those who wish to grow in their faith?

All adult parishioners are welcome to attend any RCIA session!

October's topics are:

4th - The Holy Trinity

11th - The Bible & Divine Revelation

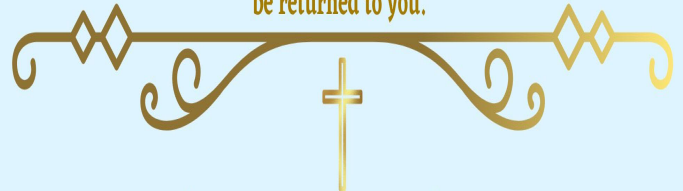
18th - Your Prayer Life & Catholic Prayers/Practices

25th - The Saints



Altar of Remembrance

A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day. Beginning on Thursday, October 27th you are invited to bring photos or mementos of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar. Please clearly I.D. them so they may be returned to you.



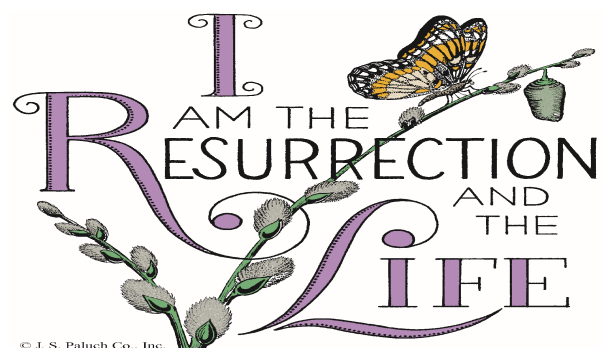
For more information, contact the Church Office at 210-734-7285.



All Saints Day: Each November the church sets aside special days dedicated to the saints and the faithful departed. Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, when we celebrate the communion of saints.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at 12 pm & 5:30 pm.



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All Souls Novena - November 2nd-10th



We remember our deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Grace, beginning on November 2nd.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins."

2nd Maccabees 12:39-46

Jen Fulwiler

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San Antonio, Texas

OCTOBER 28, 2022
at The UIW SKYROOM,
Starts at 7pm,
100% net proceeds
support St. Peter School

Tickets \$30, available on
Eventbrite, Venmo
@KofCStPeter, or
Scan QR Below.




Women's ACTS Retreat

October 27 - October 30,
2022.

**SPACE IS STILL
AVAILABLE!**

Adoration, Community, Theology and Service

Please feel free to reach out to us if you would like to register or have any questions.

Director: Celina Alvarez -210-316-6089;

Co-Director: Julia Hamon- 210-326-5128.

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US

NUN RUN

Welcome, all single Catholic Women, ages 18-40



Vocation Office
(210) 735-0553

@savocations

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JOIN US TO VISIT DIFFERENT CONVENTS

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Fraternas



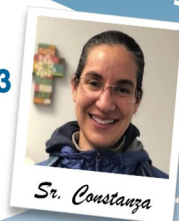
STOP #1

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Missionary
Sisters



STOP #3

Daughters
of the
Holy Spirit



Register
Today!



Just in time for fast-approaching Advent and Christmas, we are reestablishing the parish choir as "Our Lady's Choir." With Our Mother's help, we will begin our journey together in early November to rebuild our choir with weekly rehearsals and prayer!

This choir will sing regularly at our 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church.

You needn't have prior experience. We will help you!

If you feel called to serve in this way, contact me!

**"Mr. Rick" McLaughlin, Director(-to-be) of Music
(210) 887-7425 (call or text) RICKMCL100@gmail.com**

OLG STAFF NEWS



Deacon George Wunderlich



Richard 'Rick' McLaughlin



Paul Stadleman

We are very excited to welcome our new staff members!
We will soon let the parish know of their assigned duties
and upcoming initiatives, as well as opportunities on
how parishioners can join in these ministries.



THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin.
Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week.